(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that in this report, the elections in India have been termed as comparatively more expensive; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction thereto and the future proposals to check election expenses?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The World Bank has clarified that there is no World Bank Report on the subject of election expenditures on India.

(c) Does not arise.

Mineral Reserves in the country

†*9. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment recently regarding mineral reserves in the country;

(b) if so, the total area where minerals are likely to be found in the country; and

(c) the details of minerals and their quantity expected to be available alongwith the area in which the said minerals are likely to be available?

THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA), (a) The assessment of mineral reserves in the country is a continuous on-going process, whereby an inventory of mineral resources based on the exploration data generated by the Geological Survey of India and other exploration agencies is compiled and made available by the Indian Bureau of Mines to the Ministry of Mines.

(b) The geological environment for scheduled minerals in general is 5.71 Lakhs Square Kilometers.

(c) Statements-I and Il are enclosed.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

Reserves/Resources of Mineral in India As on 1.4 2005 (Provisional)

SI. No	Mineral	Unit	Reserves	Remaining Resources	Total Resources	Areas
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andalusite	000 tonnes	—	18450	18450	Jharkahand, Paiamau; Uttar Pradesh, Mirzapur
2.	Antimony					
	Ore	Tonne	—	10588	10586	Himachal pradesh-Lanaul & Spiti
	Metal	Tonne	—	174	174	
3.	Apatite	Tonne	6145575	20719133	26864706	Ap, Visakahpatnam; Gujrat, Panchmahal; Jharkhand, Singhbhum (East); Meghalaya, Jaintia Hills; Rajasthan, Udaipur, Sekar Tamflnadu, Dharmapun & Velbre; West-Bengal, Purulia;
4.	Bauxite	000 tonnes	901472	2392727	3294199	Andhra Pradesh-Godawari, Visakhapatnam; Bihar, Munger, Rohtas; Chhattisgarh-Bastar, Bitaspur.Dantewara, Jaspur, Kanker, Kawardha, Korba and Sarguja, Goa- North & South Goa; Gujarat-Amreli, Bhawnagar, Jamnagar & Kutchch, J&K, Udhampur;jharkhand-Dumka, Gumla, Lohardaga, Karnataka-Bekjaum, Chikmanglur; Kerala-Kannanoor, Kasargod; MP-Balaghat, Guna, jabalpur, Mandla and Satna and Maharashtra-Kolhapur, Ratnagiri, Satara, Sindhurdurg,; Orissa-Bolangir, Kalahandi.Keonjhar, Koraput;Tarnflnadu-Dindigul, Namkkal, Nilgiri, Salem; UP-Banda & Lalitpur.
5.	Borax	Tonne	-	74204	74204	Jammu & Kashmir-Leh,
6.	Chromite	'000 tonnes	66128	171599	237727	Orissa-Dhenkanal, Jaipur & Keonjhar
7.	Cobalt	Million tonnes		44.91	44.91	Jharkhand-Singhbum East; Nagaland-Tunsing Orissa-Cuttak & Jaipur

8.	Copper	'000 tonnes	369493	1024933	1394426	AP-Guntur, Khammam, Kurnool, Prakasam
	Metal	•000 tonnes	4384	7034	11418	Gujrat-Banaskantha; Haryana-Bhiwani & Mohindergarh; Jharkhand-Hazaribagh & Singhbhum East; Karnataka-Chikmangalur, Chitrdurga, Gulbarga, Hasan, North Kanara; MP-Balaghat, Batul, Jabalpur; Maharashtra-Khasi Hills, Orissa-Mayurbhanj, Sambhalpur; Rajasthan-Ajmer, Alwar, Bharatpur, Bhilwara, Bundi, Chittorgarh, Dungurpur, Jaipur, Jhunjhunu, Pali, Rajsamand, Sikar, Sirohi and Udaipur; Sikkim East, TN-Villupuram, Uttaranchal-Almora, Dehradun, Pithoragarh, WB-Purulia.
9.	Diatomite	'000 tonnes	634	2251	2885	Rajasthan
10.	Diamond	Carat	1205577	3376336	4581913	AP-Anantpur, Krishna; Chattisgarh-Raipur; Madhya Pradesh-Panna
11	Gold					Andhra Pradesh-Anantpur, Chittur, Kurnool; Bihar-
	Ore (primary)	Tonnes	19269487	224573953	243843440	Jamua; Chattisgarh-Raipur; Jharkhand-Singhbhum
	Metal(primary)	Tonne	58.95	127.98	186 93	East; karnataka-Chitradurga, Dharwad, Gulbarga,
	Ore (placer)	Tonne	—	26121000	26121000	Hasan, haveri, Kotar, Raichur, Tumkur; Kerala-
	Metal (placer)	Tonne		586	586	Mallapuram & Pallakad, MP-Jabalpur, Sidhi; Maharashtra-Bhandara, Nagpur; Rajasthan-Banswara & Sihori; TN-Dharampuri.
12.	Iron ore (Hematite)	'000 tonnes	5544170	7428254	12972424	AP-Anantpur; Chattisgarh-Dantewara, Durg,
13.	Iron ore (Magnetite)	'000 tonnes	235794	10395648	10631442	Kanker; Jharkhand-Singhbhum; Karnataka-BeHari, Chikmaglur; Goa-North and South; Orissa-

1	2	3	4			5	6	7	8
						Keonjhar, Sundergarh; Maharashtra-Gadchiroli; MP-Jabalpur, Katni			
14.	Lead & zinc Ore Lead metal Zinc metal Lead & zinc metals	'000 tonnes '000 tonnes '000 tonnes '000 tonnes	125754 2591 11093	396826 4617 13167 118	522580 7207 24260 118	AP-Cuddapah, Guntur, Prakasam; Bihar-Banka, Rohtas; Gujrat-Banaskantha, Vadodra; MP-BetuI; Maharashtra-Nagpur; Meghalaya-Khasi hills; Orissa-Sundergarh; Rajasthan-Chittorgarh, Ajmer, Udaipur.			
15.	Manganese ore	'000 tonnes	143720	244611	388331	Andhra Pradesh-Adilabad, Srikakulum, Vijaynagaram, Goa- North & South; Gujarat-Panchmahal, Vododara; Jharkhand-Singhbhum; Karnataka-Belgaum, Bellari,a Chiiradurga, North Kenara, Shimoga; MP-Balaghat, Jhabua; Maharashtra-Bhandara, Nagpur; Orissa Bolangir, Keonjhar, Koraput, Sambhalpur; Rajasthan-Banswara; WB-Midnapur.			
16.	Molybdenum Ore Contained MoS2	Tonnes Tonnes	1500000 1050	17786732 11590	19286732 12640	Karnata-ka-Kolar, Raichur, MP-Balaghat-Tamil Nadu-Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Vellore			
17.	Nickel ore	Million tones	-	189	189	Jharkhand-Singbhum; Karnataka-North Kanara; Orissa-Cuttack, Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj			
18	Perlite	'000 tonnes	504	1385	1889	Gujarat-Rajkot			
19.	Potash	Million tones	-	21815	21815	MP-Panna; Rajasthan-Jaisalmer, Nagaur; UP-Sonbhadra			
20	Platinum Group of metals		Tonne	14.2	14.2	Orissa-Keonjhar			
21.	Rock Phosphate	Tonnes	52940337	256280927	309221264	Gujarat-Panchmahal;; Jharkhand-Palamau; Chattarpur, Jhabua & Sagar; Meghalaya-Garo hills & Jaintia Hills, Rajasthan-Alwar, Banswara, Jaipur, Jaisalmer &			

						Udaipur; UP-Lantpuf Utiarnchal-Dehradun & Term Gharwal
22	Rock salt	'000 tones	12330	*0*	13530	Himachal Pradesh-Mandi
23	Ruby	Kg	1925	2273	4198	Orissa-Kalahandl
24	Sapphire	Kg	450	*0*	450	Jammu & Kashmir-Doda
25	Silver Ore Metal	Tonnes Tonnes	115962738 7955	114920729 3569	230883467 11524	Andhra Pradesh-Guntur, Jharkhand-Singhbhum and Karnataka-Chitradurga, Raichur, Maharashtra-Bhandara; Rajasthan-Ajmer, Bhilwara, Jhunjhunu & Udaipur
26	Sulphur	'000 Tonnes	-	210	210	Jammu & Kashmir
27	Tungsten Ore Wo3	Tonnes Tonnes	-	87387464 142094	87387464 142094	Andhra Pradesh-East Godawari; Haryana Bhiwani; Karnataka-Dharwad, Kolar and Raichur Maharashtra-Chandrapur and Nagpur; Rajasthan Jaipur, Nagaur, Pali & Sirohi; Tamilnadu-Madurai, Dindigul; Uttaranchal-Almora; WB-Bankura
28	Vanadium Ore Metal	Tonne Tonne	6318663 10770	18529225 54620	24847888 65390	Karanataka-Hassan & North Kanara; Maharashtra-Bhandara; Orissa-Balasore & Mayurbhanj;
29	Varmiculite	Tonne	1769299	674631	2443930	Tamil Nadu-Vellore and Andhra Pradesh-Visakhapatnam, Nellore

Figures rounded off

Statement-ll

The details of the area in which the Minerals are likely to be available

Geological environment in sq. km.	Potential area for prospecting in sq. km.	Augumented resource from 2000 to 2005 (in million tones)	Augumented resource in the following states
Gold: 1,12,000	40,000	44,853	Rajasthan, Ahdhra Pradesh & Jharkhand
Basemetal 1,82,000	50,000	0.8	Rajasthan & Madhya Pradesh
Diamond and Gemstone 3,00,000	3,00,000	-	-
Iron Ore: 4,000	4,000	132.42	Orissa
Manganese Ore: 4,600	4,600	14.378	Orissa
Chromite Ore: 2,500	2,500	-	
Coal: 48,500	17,000	42,852.00	Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Orissa, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat & Andhra Pradesh
Lignite: 9,300	9,300	-	

The areas are not mutually exclusive. There are overlapping of areas i.e. in the same area there may be different minerals.

Progress of Electrification of-Vlllages in Orissa

*10. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of electrification of villages in Orissa under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana;

(b) whether all the villages in the State will be lighted up by 2009 the year fixed by the Centre for covering all the villages in the country under electrification; and